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In re Application of:

Larsen et al

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For: NOVEL P-SELECTIN LIGAND  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004.

**Amendment to the specification** appears on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included at page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection and timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner have remaining questions or concerns regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at 617-452-1606 to schedule an interview to discuss the application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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